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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Section 1, Special Branch
REPORT

Date December 19, 1938

Subject Communication dated 14-12-38 from the Italian Consulate-General concerning Mrs. V. Romani.

Made by D.P.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by C. G. C. (initials)

Mrs. Vera Alexandrovna ROMANI, Russian, born on July 20, 1910 at Harbin. Daughter of an officer of the Russian Army she is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from Japan early in 1924 together with her mother and step-father. Here she attended the Holy Family Institute graduating in 1926 or 1929. In 1930 she is known to have worked for a short period as a shop-assistant, after which she studied stenography. From 1932 until recently she was employed with Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., 452 Xiangte Road.

On 20-7-34 she married a Russian named Botsevich, who at that time was employed with the International Savings Society, 7 Avenue Edward VII. The couple separated after about two years of married life. Their formal divorce took place in 1938 (on 11-3-38 through the 2nd S.S. District Court and on 8-8-38 through the local Russian Orthodox Mission).

Mrs. Romani is registered with the Russian Immigrants' Committee, Moulemein Road, and with the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau (Reg. No 7929). While in Shanghai she resided together with her mother, Mrs. N.F. Massiukoff, at 1173 Suzhong Well Road, House 3, Apt. 20. On 28-11-38 she left Shanghai for Italy in the s.s. "Conte Verde", reportedly, to join her fiance, an Italian subject named W. Arlotta (?) whose acquaintance she made in Shanghai some time ago.

Mr. N.J. Massiukoff, her step-father, former officer of the Imperial Russian Navy, was employed with the Shanghai Municipal Police from 1-2-24 until 4-5-1933, the date of his death. Mrs. Romani's elder brother, B.A. Romani, has been employed with the China General Omnibus Co for the past several years.

Nothing detrimental is known to this office regarding

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Mrs V.A. Romani or any member of her family.

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P. A. to D. C. (S. S. B.)

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December 20 38.

Consul-General for Italy,

Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 2295 dated December 14, 1938, and to forward herewith a copy of confidential report regarding Mrs. Vera A. Romani.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. K. M. Bourne.
Commissioner of Police.

W. V.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Reference Slip from Headquarters.

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THIS SLIP MUST NOT BE DETACHED.

December 16, 1938.

Consul General for Italy,
Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.2295 dated December 14, 1938, and in reply to inform you that the matter is receiving attention, the results of which will be communicated to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. K. M. Bourne.

Commissioner of Police.

W.P.Y./.



Consolato Generale d'Italia

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N° 2295

Shanghai, December 14th, 1931, XVII

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Sir,

I should be grateful if you would kindly let me have all possible information concerning Mrs. Vera Romani, Russian emigrant, previously living at Bubbling Well Road N° 1173, House 3 flat 20, who has been employed for some time with the local firm " Reuter Brockelmann & Co." (452, Kiangse Road).

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Consul General for Italy

To the Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council

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